

ORDINANCE NO. 6496-08

AN ORDINANCE NAMING MIDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER IN HONOR OF THE LATE O. J. "Jerry" BRITTINGHAM, JR.

WHEREAS, the Commemoration Advisory Commission has recommended to the Council of the City of Newport News (the "Council") that the Midtown Community Center be renamed "Brittingham Midtown Community Center" in honor of the late O. J. "Jerry" Brittingham, Jr., the first mayor of Newport News after the City of Warwick and the City of Newport News consolidated in 1958. Mr. Brittingham served the City faithfully as Mayor from 1958 to 1962, and from 1962 until his retirement in 1976 he served on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, members of Council have analyzed the recommendation and decided that the late Mr. Brittingham is deserving of that honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That the Midtown Community Center be renamed in honor of the late O. J. "Jerry" Brittingham.
2. That the City Manager do such things as are necessary to carry out the City Council's direction to name the Midtown Community Center in honor of the late Mr. Brittingham.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON MAY 27, 2008

Mabel V. Washington, CMC
City Clerk

Joe S. Frank
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk